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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 750.00 enclosed

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In re Application of Peter Guthmann )

Application No. 09/654,149 )

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For: *Actuating Mechanism for the* )

*Functional Elements in a Round Baler* )

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### Request for Continued Examination

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the application. Attached hereto is a submission in the form of an amendment and the fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

In response to Advisory Action, Paper No. 9, dated May 9, 2003, Applicant submits the following response and amendment:

### In the Claims


Please amend claims 1, 6, 10-12, 15 and 16 and add new claims 18-24 as follows:

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